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ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

5th March, 1900.

PRESENT :

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there is doubt as to the true intent of section 5 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1898," and of section 36 (as amended) of the "Mineral Act," regarding the recording of assessment work and the payment of money, together amounting to the value of \$500, and the time or times when such records may be made before a Certificate of Improvements for a mineral claim may be issued :

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Mines,

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 143 of the "Mineral Act," has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, that is to say:—

That the said sections 5 and 36 be and are hereby interpreted so as to permit a free miner who has applied by affidavit (Form G, as amended, of the "Mineral Act") for a Certificate of Improvements to receive and record a Certificate or Certificates of Work for all or any assessment work done by him or his predecessor in title since the recording of the mineral claim, in excess of the value for which he has already obtained a Certificate or Certificates of Work, provided that at the time of applying for such additional Certificate or Certificates of Work, such claim is still in good standing in the office of the Mining Recorder, and has not lapsed or otherwise become invalid, and provided that in the particular case above referred to the affidavit required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act" shall state the total amount of work done in each year since the date of record of the mineral claim, and the value thereof for each of such years, also the value of the work as well as the years for which he has already received and recorded a certificate or certificates of work.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

